

LOCAL MATTERS.

The paymaster arrived on Wednesday and paid off the troops on Friday.

ARRIVED:—Judge Titus arrived on Wednesday—just in time to be too late to hold court on the first Monday of October.

The Eastern mail has not arrived this week; it is the general impression that it, together with the driver and mules, has fallen into the hands of the Indians.

We are pleased to be able to state that Major Duffield has so far recovered from his injury as to be able to walk around by the aid of a cane. His first effort was a trip to the post office which he accomplished with tolerable facility.

FLORENCE:—Accounts from Florence this week show an improvement in the condition of society. Two weeks have passed over and no body has been killed, beaten or robbed. Wonder whether the new mail route, via Florence, now being in operation, has not already commenced to establish a better order of things?

FOR SONORA:—Governor Safford and lady together with some six or eight others left for Sonora on Saturday evening to attend the feast in Magdalena. That celebration has for some time been spoken of here in terms of pleasurable anticipation; and although an annual festival has created as much excitement in Tucson, this season, as if it were never to be witnessed again. Governor Safford will, in all probability, before his return, make the acquaintance of Governor Piquero of Sonora, who, by the way, is said to be a gentleman of great social worth and most pleasing address. We wish the party much enjoyment, but as there is no hotel in Magdalena they will be thrown entirely on the hospitality of the inhabitants.

MIXING:—News from the Apache Pass gold mine grows still louder. Mr. Tierman arrived there on Wednesday; he says the mill works most satisfactorily. The plates for which the company has so long waited have at length arrived; but two of them, not being of pure copper have proved worthless. Operations have therefore, to be carried on upon a small scale, one plate only being fit for use. The company has sent to San Francisco to procure others, not being able to obtain the genuine article in Hermosillo. The rock is described as thoroughly impregnated with gold—no fragment in which particles of gold may not be discovered. We expect the whole company into town shortly to celebrate the production of the first bar by a big champagne "drunk."

A few nights since an attempt was made to enter the storehouse of Mr. Zeckendorf. The burglar having effected an ascent to the roof of the building stole himself cautiously along doubtless with the intention of getting into the yard and thence, as he best could, into the storehouse. The noise overhead was, however, sufficient to arouse the suspicions of Mr. Z, who adjusted his spectacles, armed himself with a revolver and stole quietly into the street, and from his position soon discovered, owl-like, perched upon the roof, the cause of the disturbance. Leveling his revolver he discharged one chamber at the would-be burglar, when that individual retraced his steps as far as the front of the building and jumped thence into the street—from an elevation of some fifteen feet. From the fact that he effected his escape, leaving no trace of his identity, it is quite evident that he did not break his neck as he should have done if he were disposed to benefit the community.

Just as we go to press tidings are received regarding the Eastern mail which terribly realize the fears we have elsewhere expressed. The mail was captured by Indians on Tuesday, about 25 miles from Apache Pass, and the whole party, consisting of Col. J. F. Stone, president of the Apache Pass mine, Mr. Kaler, driver, and four soldiers whose names we have not learned, were massacred. The Indians then attacked a herd of 200 cattle, only a few miles distant from the scene of this murder, killed one of the men in charge and took the entire herd. The other men, five in number, escaped; they report having seen three white men among the Indians—not as prisoners, but taking an active part with the Indians. But we have neither time nor space for comment. These are the facts—terrible although not altogether unexpected; they are such as we have been taught to expect from the characteristic non-protective spirit of an infamous compact in Washington which dares to impose itself upon us as a government which will protect its citizens.

"TIS PLEASANT ON A SUMMER EVE TO JOIN THE MERRY THROG!"—And it is pleasant on any other evening, as well, or, at least, so it appeared to us a few evenings since upon being ushered into the fine, airy apartment adjoining the Pioneer Brewery, and meeting as we entered, the gaze of some twenty of the brightest, clearest, prettiest eyes imaginable—attracted to the door by the sound occasioned by our villainous boots. Wishing all the boot-makers in America somewhere particularly distant from the north pole, we started for and reached a chair in safety, and then, not daring to raise our lustreless heels lest they should again encounter the gaze of the aforesaid constellation, waited in silence for the issue.—Now they come; twos, fours, sixes; the apartment is thronged; music commences; several ladies and gentlemen occupy the centre of the apartment and the dance commences. Away they whirl, around and around; all things outside these walls are forgotten, and each has his, or her being in the present. And thus passed the night until 12 o'clock when one of the most agreeable entertainments of the season was broken up, and the company proceeded to their various homes.

INDIANS:—On the 30th ult. a party of Indians attacked Mr. Austin, Lieut. Calhoun and some ten or twelve soldiers, at Cañada del Oro, about 30 miles from this place, on the Camp Grant road. The Indians were concealed at the same point from which they attacked and captured the train of Tully and Ochoa a few months since. This time, however, they were less successful. The fight lasted during the greater part of one day when the Indians retired to a position more distant—evidently resolved to resume operations after a time. The Lieutenant having thus obtained a knowledge of their strength, seeing that they numbered some fifty warriors concluded to be prepared and dispatched a messenger to Camp Grant for reinforcements. These arrived on the following day when the party was enabled to break camp and proceed on their way, which they did, one man only having been wounded during the engagement.

On the 2d inst a Mexican named Piquero, and who claims to be a cousin of Governor Piquero of Sonora, was fired at, near the Point of Mountain, by an ambuscade of Indians. The horse upon which he rode, the well known "McClatchy" that, on the turf, had no equal in Arizona, was shot dead. Señor Piquero, however, thanks to a pair of nimble legs, reached the station in safety, arriving here with the mail on the following day.

COLONEL CARTER:—News was brought to town a few days ago of the death of Colonel Carter, late Secretary of Arizona. During the time he resided here, the Colonel never enjoyed good health for any considerable time. Disease seemed to be stealing upon him, so that for some time before his departure for Sonora he was seldom to be seen out of doors. He believed, and it was the general impression, that the climate of Sonora, tempered by ocean breezes, would soon restore him to vigor but it proved otherwise; he died at the Francisco Ranch, on the 29th ult., while going from Almar with the intention of passing a few months at Liberaid. Hon. J. P. F. Carter was a native of West Tennessee and a warm personal friend of President Johnson. He served in the Army of the Cumberland and, during a portion of the rebellion, holding the rank of Colonel, and in several instances performed valuable service and gained much distinction. The disease of which he died, hemorrhoids, was contracted by the cold, dampness and exposure of camp life during his military career. During the time that he held office here, his acts did not in every instance meet with general approbation, yet, that which was considered the most unworthy, was simply a deed of mercy, upon which all have since learned to look favorably; this was the mitigation of the death sentence of Dolores Moore, convicted of murder, to imprisonment. That the act was dictated conscientiously there has never been a question. But he is gone; only 45 years of age when stricken down; and as much a victim of war as if cut down by the sabre, of a foe in the heat of battle—gone, and there is none who can burden his memory with a single reproach. In life he had many warm friends who now grieve over his early death and offer consolation to his bereaved widow.

HON. J. B. ALLEN left on Wednesday for Sonora. His business being of much importance will probably detain him many days.

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By Order of General C. G. SAWTLELL. J. L. JOHNSON, A. A. Q. M.

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Jan. 1st 1869.

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